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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Walker et al.

Application No.: 09/592,618

Filed: June 13, 2000

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR For:

PROVIDING A BENEFIT DURING

A TRANSACTION FOR USE

DURING A LATER TRANSACTION

Customer No. 22927

Group Art Unit: 3629

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

to the Non-final Office Action Mailed October 03, 2002

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 03, 2002, (Paper No. 2), entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks into the above identified application are respectfully requested.